
SSBVM School Scoop Vol#35

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9/14/2025 - 9/20/2025

Dear SSBVM Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Back-to-School Night! It was a joy to see so many families gathered together as we begin our school year. We have already received many commitment forms back today. Please continue to send them back with your students. We would like them all returned by next Tuesday Sept 16th to the office. The **Parent Commitment Form** highlights five areas where we hope to see **100% participation** from every family:

We also invite you to begin thinking about our **Diamond Gala**—our largest celebration and fundraiser of the year on March 21, 2026! There are many ways to support:

- Consider becoming an **event sponsor**
- Connect us with businesses or organizations that may want to sponsor
- Support the **Gala Planning Committee** (details coming soon!)

If you have any questions about the **Heart of Mary Fund** or the **Diamond Gala**, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Advancement Director, Gabriella

Ferrufino at gferrufino@ssbvm.org. Together, let's make this a remarkable 75th anniversary year for our school!

Upcoming Events & Save the Dates:

- **9/15** Seven Sorrows Feast Day Celebration - See invite below as well as in the Back to School Night Packet
- **9/16** Parent Commitment Forms Due Date
- **9/17** No SCHOOL for Students - Diocesan Teacher In-Service.

Blessings,
Mrs. Warner

Spotlight of the Week!



We Remember. We Pray. We Stand United.

Today, our school community gathered in solemn remembrance of the September 11th, 2001 attacks. Under the guidance of Mr. Koch, students came

together to form a living American flag in our parking lot, honoring the lives lost and the heroes who responded that day.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang our National Anthem with pride, and lifted our hearts in prayer—for peace, for healing, and for God's protection over our nation and world.

✨ Throwback Thursday: 75 Years of Impact ✨



Catholic schools have been present in Middletown since the 1800s! By 1951, St. Mary's Parish School opened its doors to nearly 300 students in a brand-new building — the beginning of what we now know as **Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School**.

Today, we step into our **75th year of Catholic education**, and together, we'll honor that history by investing in our future.



Please join Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary School for the

Our Lady of Sorrows

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

September | **15** | *2025*

Schedule of Events

8:30 - 9:30 am	SSBVM Church	Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Mass Please join us for School Mass in our church.
2:00 - 2:30 pm	SSBVM Campus	Adoration Procession We will gather as a school family in the gym at 2:00 PM for the Procession, which will depart from there. Please enter through Door #4, which will open at 1:55 PM.
2:30 - 2:55 pm	SSBVM School	Classroom Celebrations Students' guests are warmly invited to join us in the classroom for a special treat following Adoration. Students may sign out to dismiss early from the classroom with their guest at 2:55 pm. Thank you to the SSBVM PTT for sponsoring the classroom celebration treat.



ROOM PARENT

Want to make a big difference in your child's school experience? Join us as a Parent & Teachers Together (PTT) Room Parent!

Room Parents are the bridge between teachers, families, and the PTT committee. This role is all about getting parents involved, supporting our teachers, and helping make school events and fundraisers a success.

What You'll Do as a Room Parent:

- Share teacher-approved messages with families
- Encourage parents to join in school events, fundraisers, and committees
- Help organize volunteers for classroom activities and projects
- Support school-wide events like Gala, Fall Fest, Hop & Treat, Catholic Schools Week & more
- Attend PTT meetings as your classroom's representative
- Partner with your teacher to celebrate class milestones (holiday parties, birthdays, etc.)
- Spread the word—like and share SSBVM social media posts!



Why It Matters

- You'll help build community in your child's class
- You'll play a key role in efforts that keep our school strong
- You'll connect with other families and make school events fun and successful

Ready to help lead the way? Join us as a PTT Room Parent this year! Click on the link below to register!

Important Note: All volunteers must have Diocesan Clearances in place.

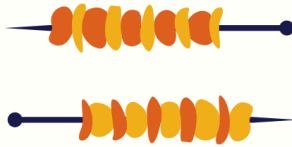
Register to be a PTT Room Parent



Read Friendly Parent Letter

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TRUNK OR TREAT



SSBVM SCHOOL
COSTUME
PARADE
4:30 - 5:30



F R I D A Y
OCTOBER 24, 2025
4:30 - 7:30 PM



ALL ARE WELCOME
**TRUNK
OR TREAT**
6:00 - 7:30



Sittin' Pickin' Chickin Food Truck • HomemadeTaco Stand •
Costume Parade • Trunk or Treat • Games & More

Would you like to host a trunk for this event?
Click on the link below to register!



Trunk Registration

**Get your game
face on!**

**Seven Sorrows
CYO Girls and
Boys Basketball**

**All SSBVM
students in
grades 3-8
are eligible to
participate**



**Online registration opens
September 1st – follow the
Seven Sorrows Athletic
Association Facebook page
for up to date information**

**Please contact Allison Bowen with questions
abowen2973@gmail.com**

Seven Sorrows online basketball registration is now open! All boys and girls in grades 3-8 who attend Seven Sorrows School are eligible to participate. Please use the link below to sign up. You may need to copy and paste link in your browser.

[Register Now](#)



Join the SSBVM Family Facebook Group!
For enrolled Preschool – 8th grade families

<https://bit.ly/SSBVMfamily>

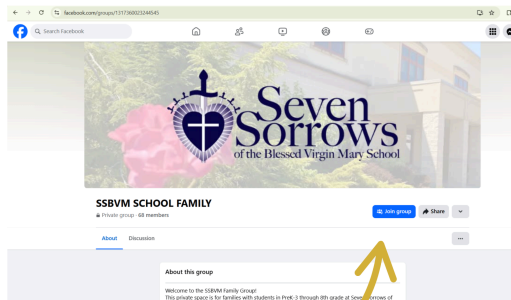
- Get school updates & event reminders
- See snapshots of school life
- Connect with other SSBVM families

This NEW private group helps keep our school family safe! Please note:

- You must answer all membership questions
- **The password is: 1951**
- Your Facebook account must be at least one month old
- All requirements help protect the safety and privacy of our students.

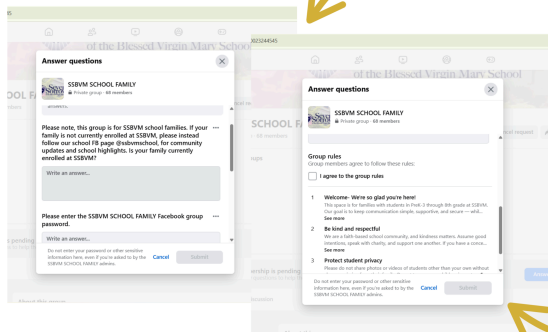


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STEP 2

Click the Join group button
A question window will pop up.



STEP 1

Go to: <https://bit.ly/SSBVMfamily> -OR-
Log into you FB account and search "SSBVM School Family" to find the private group page

STEP 3

Answer all the question in the pop-up window and agree to the group's rules

Please note:

- The password is: 1951
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STEP 4

Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the pop-up window

Join the SSBVM Family FB Group!



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School office hours are Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:15pm
(Please leave a message if no one answers your call we are most likely helping
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